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**In re Application of:**

Lee et al.

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TRACES THEREOF AND ASSOCIATED  
METHODS

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**Examiner:** T. Ho

**Group Art Unit:** 2818

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Respectfully submitted,

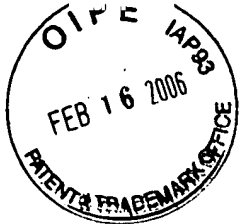
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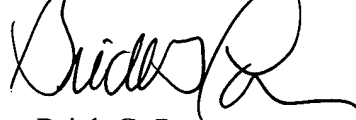
Sir:

The statement of reasons for allowance that accompanied the Notice of Allowability in the above-referenced application appear to pertain to the subject matter recited in independent claim 15 and claims 16-25 depending therefrom. They do not, however, apply to independent claim 26 or any of claims 27-42 depending therefrom, as the limitations noted in the stated reasons for allowance do not resemble the language of independent claim 26.

In any event, it is respectfully submitted that the stated reasons for allowance are merely exemplary, and should not be construed as limiting, in any way, the scope of independent claim 15 or independent claim 26, or of any of the claims depending therefrom.

The scope of each of claims 15-42 should be defined only in terms of the meaning of the plain language used therein, and in accordance with the Doctrine of Equivalents.

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